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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS  
MAKE THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS.

Dr. Huston's Congregation Hold Big Meeting and Committee Submit Their Reports for the Year.

## ELDERS ARE TO BE INDUCTED

Into Office by the Pastor at a Special Service in the Church Tomorrow Morning—Figures for the Year.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church was held last evening. Walker H. Francis, the clerk, called the meeting to order and Kell Long placed Dr. J. J. Huston, pastor, in nomination for chairman. He was elected, and presided during the evening.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Albert H. Long, the business of the congregation was considered. The Session reported that the following persons have been appointed officers and teachers in the Sabbath school: Dr. J. French Kerr, Superintendent; W. B. Long, First Assistant Superintendent; and Miss Ruth Moore, Second Assistant Superintendent; J. C. Long, Secretary; Ray V. Semberow, Treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Long, Home Department Superintendent; Miss Bertha Stephens, Cradle Roll Department Superintendent.

The teachers for the year are Prof. George H. Bell, Mrs. J. J. Huston, Mrs. J. French Kerr, Albert H. Long, Harry Stephens, Mrs. Walker H. Francis, Mrs. James Dick, Miss Hazel Kell, Miss Minnie M. Huston, Mrs. Bell Stephens and Miss Bertha Stephens. The total number now enrolled in the Sabbath school is 280. The contributions during the year were \$265.77 which does not include the Sunday school picnic expense, which was \$30. The Christian Union, has thirty-six members and has collected \$66.06. The Junior Union has thirty-one members and has contributed \$21. The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, has thirty members and has received during the year \$311. All the organizations are well equipped with officers and workers and are in a prosperous condition. The trustees reported the work which they had done during the year, including the contract and work on the church at South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, and the expectation that the building would be completed in June. The budget for congregational work for the year was fixed at \$2500.

Mrs. J. French Kerr, Treasurer, presented her report which was in type and shows that the total receipts were \$3,405.50, and the disbursements were the same. Mrs. Kerr thanked the members of the church for their kindness that they had manifested to her during the time that she had acted as treasurer. By a standing vote the congregation gave Mrs. Kerr a hearty vote of thanks for her very efficient work she had done during the past seven years as treasurer. W. B. Downs presented the auditor's report, which approved of the books and accounts of the officers, and the report was adopted.

The following persons were elected: John H. Work and W. B. Downs, trustees for a period of three years and Mr. Work was elected treasurer for one year; Dr. J. French Kerr, clerk for one year and Walker H. Francis was elected congregational clerk for one year. There being no other business the meeting adjourned and all united in singing a C. M. Doolittle, followed by benediction by the pastor.

The congregation has had a very prosperous year, and the prospects were never as good as at the present time. The work on the new church is progressing rapidly and the dedication services will be held about the last of June or first of July. The session will be strengthened by the ordination and installation of Prof. George H. Bell and Albert H. Long to the office of ruling elder. The newly elected officers will be inducted into the office at the service tomorrow morning.

## TO FIGHT DUEL.

Editor Likins Challenged by Geo. Titlow to Encounter at 20 Paces.

UNIONTOWN, APRIL 4.—(Special.) William M. Likins, editor of the People's Tribune, the prohibition organ of this county, lodged information yesterday afternoon before Justice John Doyle, charging George Titlow, proprietor of the Hotel Titlow of this place, with challenging him to fight a duel.

At a recent banquet given to some of his friends in his hotel, Titlow made a speech in which he said he wished to be regarded as a business man more than as a hotel or saloon keeper. In last week's issue of the People's Tribune, Likins made "Titlow's remarks" the text of an editorial article, in which he declared that Titlow had said something to the effect of "I am not a saloon keeper, I am a business man."

The editor of the Tribune, Likins, was a guest of the Titlow family at a recent banquet given to some of his friends in his hotel. Likins was a guest of the Titlow family at a recent banquet given to some of his friends in his hotel. Likins was a guest of the Titlow family at a recent banquet given to some of his friends in his hotel.

crack shot. Likins weighs about 130 and says his only experience with a rifle was acquired by occasional hunting trips when he lived in Kentucky. Titlow was very angry, which he called on Likins and he said things in a loud voice.

"Your proposition is not altogether fair," replied Likins. "You are a very large man. I could hit you at 20 paces with my eyes shut. I am rather slight and you might have difficulty in drawing a successful head on me."

Titlow insisted that he was entirely willing to overlook the disparity in size if Likins would only agree to the duel. "Well, now," continued Likins, "the gravity of this thing requires witnesses to your proposition. Titlow agreed to this. Together they stepped out of the Tribune office, where they met Frank Huston and another man, Likins stopping them, said: "Now we have witnesses. State to them your proposition to me."

"This Titlow did," Likins consulted some of his friends during the day in regard to the matter, and they advised him to bring a criminal suit against Titlow, which he did. It is not believed that the fierce combat will ever come off.

## P. R. R. OFFICIALS

Visit the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday and Establish a Feeling of Good Will.

Among the Chamber of Commerce visitors yesterday were D. C. Stewart and John Patterson of Youngwood and W. K. Highberger of Conneltsville. Mr. Stewart is Assistant Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Division of the P. R. R. and Mr. Patterson is Trainmaster. While the visit of these officials was not the result of a formal appointment, it was consequent upon the action recently taken by the Chamber pursuant to its policy of uniting the co-operative influence of all who are interested in the development of the community.

The visitors met President Wallace of the Chamber, President Horner of the Merchants' Association and Chairman Duggan of the special committee in that behalf. During the course of the half hour of friendly chat several matters of mutual interest were touched upon, resulting in the exchange of cordial expressions of good will. Superintendent Stewart intimated his appreciation of the new order of things, making possible the interchange of civilities along these lines, and there is little doubt that considerable benefit will result to the interests mutually affected.

## WAIVED HEARING.

Rev. Wallace Christian Decides to Have the Court Hear Charge of Embezzlement.

UNIONTOWN, APR. 4.—Rev. Wallace R. Christian, charged by Thomas H. Brown, the collector of tax collector of this county, with embezzling funds, which were collected for the erection of a colored industrial school in New Haven, waived a hearing this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. Harry Kissinger of Brownsville furnished the bond.

The hearing was to have been held before Justice John Doyle and there were about fifteen witnesses present who allege that Christian received money from them. Additional names were also added to the information charging embezzlement.

## J. C. JOHNSON,

Former Well Known Uniontown Man Died at Huntingdon, Pa., this Morning of Pneumonia.

UNIONTOWN, APRIL 4.—John Cover Johnson, a former well known resident of this place, and father of Jos. I. Johnson, who was engaged in newspaper work here for several years, died this morning at Huntingdon, Pa., of pneumonia. The family removed from here about a year ago.

Deceased was born near Uniontown in December, 1839. He was a farmer and for many years was engaged in the lumber trade in this neighborhood. He is survived by a large family.

## Passion Sunday.

Tomorrow is Passion Sunday in all Catholic churches and the most solemn season of Lent begins. Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and the following Easter.

## County Home Contracts.

The Board of Commissioners of the County Home in Westmoreland county are advertising for sealed bids for improvements to the building.

## Big New Coke Company.

The Diamond Coke Company, composed of Pittsburgh capitalists, has purchased \$100,000 worth of lands from A. W. Mellon and others.

THREE CANDIDATES WITHDRAW  
AND SAY SMASH THE SLATE!

Bitter Protests Against the Politicians Who Have Insolently Announced That They Are the Imperial Coasars of the Party.

The remarkable announcement in the Uniontown Herald this week, that certain Republican politicians had agreed upon a slate for the county nominations, and that all the power of the organization would be exercised in its support, has stirred the party probably more than any other incident in its history. The "line-up" was published with the announcement. People are wondering whether this action was in pursuance of a bold policy, the exercise of brutal power, or whether it was a dreadful mistake on the part of a non-enterprising official organ. However that may be, it is notice to all the other candidates to go to and get off. Some of them are doing so, recognizing the futility of remaining in the field when it is no longer free; but they do so under protest, and they and their friends will line up against the slatemakers and the slate. Their war-cry is, "Smash the Slate!"

The following withdrawals have been received up to the hour of going to press. They reflect a powerful Republican sentiment:

## The Protest of a Veteran.

To Republican voters: I became a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner with the assurance that every Republican candidate would have a fair and equal chance to win on his own merits. When a bar, I went to the front with my musket to help finish the contest, not being aware of equal rights for all men, while or black. I have been a Republican and a party worker ever since. I became a voter. With such a record, I felt that I had a right to expect a square deal, and that the people would back me. I selected their own candidates.

I understood that the primary election was to be held on April 11, but have learned by reading the Uniontown Herald of a slate of candidates. I have decided upon the candidates who I wish and I will be allowed to support them. I have withdrawn my name from the contest and ask my friends to help rebuke this attempted dictation by denouncing the slate.

I thank my many friends for their assurance of support, and may at some time in the future ask them to stand with me when I am again a candidate.

J. HENRY O'DONOVAN

## Forced Out by the Bosses.

To the Republican voter: When I became a candidate for the County Commissioner, I believed the field would be open and the contest fair, and that each candidate would be permitted to present his claims for support to the people. As a lifetime Republican voter and worker, I had a right to become a candidate and to have my claims considered without limitation or interference, and I do not regret that I have done so. The right of any set of bosses to dictate the nomination of a set of candidates to the prejudice of the rights of others, is a thing I cannot tolerate. My chance for success, of course, has been made weak by the announcement of the slate for the reason that the voters are not permitted to vote for the candidates of their choice. I have considered under the circumstances and there is nothing left for me to do but withdraw my name. In doing so, I ask all my friends to assist in this unprecedented attempt at bossism and to rebuke the dictation by denouncing the slate.

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## Grant Asks His Friends to Protest.

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COUNCILMAN WALLACE IS PUNCHED  
BUT HAS SUCCESSFUL SCRIMMAGE.

William Jackson of Bessemer Attempted to Raise a Rough House in Arcade and is Ejected.

## FINED \$10 BY BURGESS SOISSON

Beggar is Directed to Leave Town in Time to Catch the First Outgoing Car—Snygetown Man is Used to Falling Down the Steps.

B D Wallace has come rightfully into the title of the "Fighting Councilman" and this morning he bears the marks of battle but is about as unharmed as even William Jackson of Bessemer was to the Arena yesterday afternoon and he got in between acts. With several companions he became for a while the show was by started immediately, commanded by money back as past out checks. It is not the practice to give out checks at the popular theatre performances, and this meant that Jackson had his money before Burgess Soisson that he forced a pair of shoes that he left in the place as it seems that he went back for trouble and he got it.

Mr. Wallace took up his case and with the aid of an instant ejected him from the place. Jackson landed on a number of hard marks, while the councilman also took his mark on Jackson's face. The battle was waged in front of the theatre when the officers arrived and placed Jackson under arrest. He was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct and beating.

Henry Wilson, charged with being drunk and brawling on the streets, was given until the next morning to get out of town. He was fined \$10 for coming back, Wilson is badly crippled from an accident he met with in a coal mine, but as soon as he gathers a few pennies together he goes off on a spree.

## WILL CHALLENGE

Uniontown to a Debate on Same Question and Take Opposite Side, Says Defiantly.

Prof. W. S. DeLong, speaking this morning about literary contests in Uniontown last night, stated that the Uniontown people thought the Conneltsville class and the better of the question to be discussed on account of having the

100 GUESTS IN THE HOTEL.

I X I I. Club to Meet  
Dr and Mrs R S McKee will entertain the I X I I Club Monday evening at their home on Main street New Haven

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

About 20 friends of Mrs. Minnie Coughnour gathered here a few pleasant surprises under the big tree at her home on Main street, New Haven in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests arrived shortly after 9 o'clock and the day was spent in a delightful social manner. At 1 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served.

Among the guests present were Miss L. Russell, Mrs. M. Stinger, Mrs. E. Selden, Mrs. Rasmus, Mrs. W. S. Selden, Mrs. J. B. Black, Mrs. T. Lynn, Mrs. Andrew, Susan, Pettymoth, Mrs. Minnie Coughnour, Mrs. Faintown, Mrs. Holland, Phoebe and Mrs. Rhodie Herold of New Haven.

## AN INCREASE

Formula for S. B. Stiles-Smith of New Haven has given out his report for the month of March and also one for the quarter ending March 31. The report shows total receipts for the quarter of \$849.71 and an increase of \$40.17 over the corresponding quarter of 1907.

The total receipts for the month of March were \$28.19 an increase of \$1.16 over the month of March 1907. Both reports show that the postoffice receipts are not falling, of

## TEMPLE WINS.

The Temple team of the Inverto County Bowling League won from the Casino team last night on the People's Alley by a lead of eight. The game was a closely contested one and some close scores were made. The score is as follows:

**Sunday Services  
in the Churches.**

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS  
(Episcopal Church) Sunday 10 a.m.  
Rev. Frederick R. Baker, Jr., Rector  
Church, 1200 N. Irving St., Chicago, Sunday  
at 10 p.m. in the Church of St. John  
Evangelical prayer and sermon

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church North First and 10th Sts. S. T. Hudson Minister. Service will be made weekly at 10 o'clock.

services to A. M. Schuch School  
- 10 1 M Junior and 1 B 1 1 M  
Christian from 11 A M to 12 noon  
tion and lunch 1 p.m. of clerical  
Prof. George H. Bell and Abbot H.  
Laurie. The student will pay a fee of  
2 M. God's house in connection with  
10th service.

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Mondays excepted. Services at Sun-  
day are follows: Little School with  
classes from all B.F.A.M. pull-  
worship at 10 in exposition of Bible  
at 1 P.M. (times) People's society at 7  
and evening worship at 7:30.  
According to a plan suggested by  
the Anti-Slavery League of La. the Option  
Club of Conn. Bayville the several res-  
tore will as far as possible exchange  
pulpits and preach in the Lord Op-  
tion issue. The plan has been agreed  
upon and will coincide with the spirit  
of the Presbyrian church. At the  
close of the morning service the monthly  
communion service will be observed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH THE REG  
an annual in in ss me ring of the c  
gregation will be held at 10 0 in o  
nection with the morning s yloe

Students are required to be present at Sunday School unless absent at a doctor's order. In the fourth grade, the class will increase in conjunction with the 4th Sociological Survey results. At the present time, the class is at 40 students. The 4th Sociological Survey will change the number of students with the 5th. On Monday, we will meet in the All Saints Study Classroom in the church rectory. On Tuesday, we will meet in the church rectory. In the direction of the 4th Sociological Survey, the church will be the 4th Sociological Survey will be rendered at War-

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** N. 1st  
 Given Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
 Holy Communion and afternoon  
 service at 4 P. M. Confession Class 6 P. M.

**Local and  
Personal Mention.**

R. S. Simpson et al. had been O. returned from today. He is still with his brother. A. C. and C. W. Simpson.

Miss G. A. Markle and daughter Miss

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Bon  
ough Across the Youghiepheny.

# LIFE'S JOURNEY

Is Burdensome to Many In Connells  
ville  
Life's burden is a heavy burden

With a constantly leaking back which at times also leaked blood, Kennedy, who had been told that Dr. Dean A. Rusk had a kidney pill to relieve and cure him, here, in conclusively practical test this is so.

John Kennedy, 116 Lima St., Council Bluffs, La. 5, has had a summer of (89) Mr. Kennedy took Dr. A. Rusk's kidney pills and received the great relief that now saves him from a kidney trouble. At the time he was suffering from a kidney trouble, John and his wife, which often became so bad that it was almost unable to move. They were especially fearful if it could not be over looked, and it is now that the kidney pills also give him some relief, and he has had shape when he started taking the kidney pills, proceed at Graham & Company's drug store. They were made under patent and strengthened his health. From a weak man to an

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continued her studies in the following years. His father had occasion to use Don Juan's kidneys pills once or twice when he felt bothered by slight occurrences of indigestion and they have never failed to give him prompt and efficient relief. He values them as highly as he did when he gave the first statement.

For sale at all leading druggists, **Price** 50 cents. **Postals** Milbourn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. **Sole Agents** for the United States, **Remedy**, the **Time-Donnan** and **take-no-other**.

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When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove.

Miraculous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The quick concentrated heat of the

**NEW PERFECTION**

**Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove**

goes directly to boil the kettle or bake the bread, and none is diffused about the room to overheat it. Thus using the "New Perfection" is real kitchen comfort. Made in three sizes and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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UNUSUAL BARGAINS!  
VALUES WERE NEVER GREATER.

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on Spring and Summer business. Unusual prices, unusual bargains  
on every line which we show. We can say positively that the styles  
were never better and the assortments never greater.

Boys' New Spring and Summer Clothing  
Some Bargains.

All the boys want a new Spring and Summer Outfit. A new Lat-  
tey Outfit and every one of our stores is prepared to show something  
out of the ordinary. Newest things in the way of styles at prices  
that we don't anybody is duplicit. We have double breasted suits  
of fancy chevrons in light or dark patterns, sleeves to sixteen at  
\$2.50. For the bigger boys, the long pants fellow, he have a great  
line of new styles at prices from \$2.00 upwards.

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**UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,**  
58 DEPARTMENT STORES  
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties

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Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

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**"Good Individual Tailoring at the Price of  
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**We Make Suits and Top Coats to  
Order at \$15 and Upwards.**

Our prices are low, very, but in point of clothes, workmanship, etc., you'll find our standard high; and that classes us distinctly apart from "cheap tailors."

It's only a question of supply and demand plus facilities, goods direct from the mills in great quantities, finely systemized manufacturing organization, many big and busy stores—our values must be and are absolutely beyond and without competition.

See the hundreds of styles in suitings, all new, all reliable and all market, say at half the price other good tailors get. You'll be glad to know us and we shall be pleased to make your acquaintance. If you let us make your next suit of clothes to order we can be mutually helpful to each other. Give us the opportunity and we will make you a splendid, perfect fitting suit of clothes for

**\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25**

We try on every garment before finishing and keep them pressed and repaired for one year **FREE**.

**The Moss Tailoring Co.,**  
"Tailors to the Men of America."  
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**B. M. MOSS, General Manager.**

The

# Arcade Theatre

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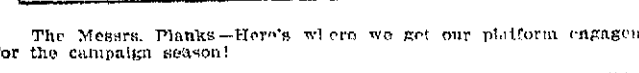
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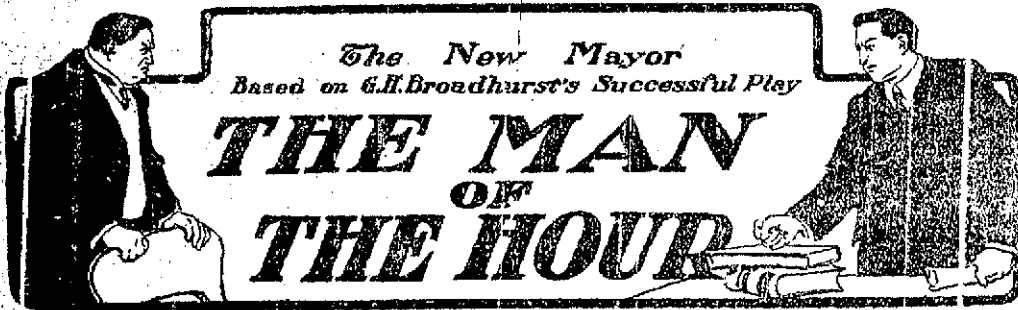
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The young man was content and calm, his silk shirt being turned in at the neck. In one hand he swung a tennis racket. With the other he mopped his flushed face, for the day was hot and the game had been swift.

"Yes," answered Wainwright. "I'm sorry to interrupt your tennis set, but we want to see you on a rather important matter. We've been talking about you."

"Thanks!" said Bennett, with a puzzled smile from one to the other of the two older men. "What about?"

"Want to be mayor?" queried Horigan abruptly.

"What's the answer?" countered the perplexed youth.

"It isn't a joke," intervened Wainwright. "Mr. Horigan is in earnest."

"In earnest? I hope the heat hasn't gone to his head."

"You don't understand," put in Horigan. "I control the party's nomination. The nomination for mayor is yours if you'll like it."

"Not—not really?" gasped Alwyn aghast.

"Yes, really. We—"

"But, with a whole organization full of good material, why do you come to me?"

"Because you're the man we want."

"As an answer that's excellent, but as an explanation it's mystifying."

"I'll tell you. We're looking forward to a risky fight."

"And since you see no chance of winning you pick me out as the victim instead of some organization man? Good idea as far as you're concerned, but I beg to decline, without thanks."

"No, no!" corrected Wainwright. "Mr. Horigan thinks that you have a strong chance of winning."

"That's right," corroborated the boss. "It'll be a hard fight, but with the right man we'll win, and we believe you're the right man. Even if you lose, you'll show the world what you're made of. Folks admire a fighter. They haven't much use for an 'elder'."

"The coarsely spoken words brought back with a rush Dallas Wainwright's plea and his own yearning to do something to make her proud of him—to win her by great deeds—to prove his love worth her acceptance. Was this the chance—the chance he had so eagerly longed for? It seemed providential. His face alight with the joy of battle and the hope of his heart's reward, Bennett turned upon the waiting boss.

"I accept."

"Good!" yelled Horigan, slapping him resoundingly on the back. "Good boy! I love you."

"But remember one thing, Mr. Horigan," interrupted Bennett, "my careerless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him, leaving the manhood and rugged strength of a man."

"The follies and idleness that had hitherto masked it, 'remember one thing, if I win this fight—if I am elected mayor—I shall never once swerve from my solemn oath of office. I—'

Wainwright, uneasy at the candidate's unwieldy words and manner, started to speak, but Horigan deftly interfered.

"Of course you'll keep your oath of office," he bellowed jovially. "Of course you will. That's understood."

Then in an undertone to Wainwright as Alwyn moved away the boss whispered:

"Don't butt in! Leave him to me! That silly reform talk don't mean anything. It's the way all youngsters in politics blow off steam. Leave him to me!"

CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented toil and excitement for Albert Bennett. He sometimes wondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in hall built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his hearers were in evening dress and where familiar faces dotted the place; in overcrowded, smoke-reeking auditoriums, where not one man in three wore a collar and where a score of nationalities vied for precedence.

With a versatility that delighted Horigan the candidate managed to adapt himself to every audience and, moreover, to impress his hearers with a sense of his absolute sincerity and

honesty. In the crowded, polio-ridden meetings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. In a single evening, so the papers recorded, he had made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At some meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For each Alwyn, without breaking the thread of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went, and Alwyn Bennett by a fair majority carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horigan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horigan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to oust Alderman Phelan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Wainwright was not present to share that triumph. Within a few days after Horigan's visit to the Wainwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry, who at her secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant.

She begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison, in consequence of which when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in that capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that her solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Wainwright, redolent of handkerchief and soap as ever, found his way past the doorkeeper and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "His honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I know he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett—"

"But I did. Honest I did. I have a message for him. It's awfully important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me! I can—"

"No; it's got an answer to it. I'll have to wait, I suppose."

He sat down, satisfied, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Wainwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

"Now you've hurt my feelings," announced Perry in solemn conviction. "But," he added generously, "I'll forgive you, and to prove it I'll give you a peace offering. See? Your old Boston terrier Betty and Prince Charlie, and me holding them."

And he laid before her a photograph. She caught it up, with a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, the beauties!" she exclaimed. "We do look well in that pose," he admitted modestly.

"I was speaking of the dogs," she reproved him, with lofty scorn.

"But I'm in the picture, too," he explained. "I'm the one with the hat on. And—"

"Thank you so much for the picture. I shall keep it always. They're the nicest dogs I ever had."

"I'm nice too. And it isn't my fault I'm not a dog. I—"

"I told you once before not to give up hope. You'll grow."

"I told that to some fellows at the club, and we tried to figure it out, and we decided you were giving me."

"What clever men you must be at that club! Are you going to the administration ball next week?"

"Are you?"

"Because that's the answer. I've never been to an administration ball, but if you're there I guess I'll—"

"Don't be silly. The administration ball is a very great function indeed. I've been asking questions about it. Not only every one connected with the administration goes, but all sorts of capitalists and other people like that. I've heard that some of the biggest financial deals are arranged during that ball. Isn't it queer?"

"Not especially. There's a deal I'm thinking of putting through myself that night if I don't get a good chance earlier—a deal that means a lot to me."

"Then why wait till the ball? Why

don't—"

"I'll do it now, only Bennett might come in before."

"What a worker Mr. Bennett is!" broke in Cynthia, turning very pink and hesitating to change the subject.

"In the old days we thought he was the soul of business, but now he's working here night and day. He's not only the youngest mayor this city ever had, but I think he's the busiest too. He—"

The eulogy on the new mayor was cut short by that dignitary's appearance from the center room. As Alwyn passed to hang up his coat and hat and pull off his gloves Cynthia bent once more over her work, while Perry straightened up and tried to look as though he really had business of pressing importance with his honor.

The months had brought changes to Bennett. There were care lines on his face, and his eyes were tired. A few silver strands, too, had crept into the golden hair the more lustrous. There was little now about him to suggest the dapper.

"Well, old man," he exclaimed on seeing Perry, "what's the excuse this time?"

"The what?" asked the youth un- easily.

"The excuse. You come here—when I'm likely to be out—about four times a week, and always with a perfectly good excuse for your intrusion. I tell you for the originality of those excuses. What is today's?"

"I have no need of an excuse," replied Perry, with an air of great dignity. "I am the bearer of a most important message to you."

"From whom?"

"From—from—Dallas is home; land ed this morning."

A light came into the mayor's tired eyes at the news. "And the message?" he asked eagerly.

"That's the message. She's home."

"She sent you to tell me that?"

"Not—not exactly that," evaded Perry, struggling uncomfortably.

"Tell me what her message then?"

"She—she didn't send any."

"Then who sent the message that she has come home?"

"Well, the fact is I sent it myself. That's why I brought it."

"Oh, you poor idiot!" laughed Bennett. "The same old excuse in a new shape! Well, now you're here, you can stay just five minutes. I'm too busy to play with little boys today."

"Little boys! I'll be twenty-two next spring. I—"

"Any messages while I was out, Mrs. Garrison?"

"Yes, one," answered Cynthia. "My mother-in-law wrote me that she would be here at half past two. She said she had a surprise for you."

"Say," chuckled Perry, feeling he was being excluded from the talk, "I'd go easy on that surprise if I were you. Alwyn, I've had surprises over the telephone myself, and they're punk. Once a girl—"

"Alderman Phelan would like to speak to your mother," said Ingram, the old doorkeeper, popping out of the anteroom.

"Show him in," answered Bennett. "Now, then, Perry."

"Now you about to ask me to stay awhile longer?" asked the boy. "Because I'm sorry, but I can't. Goodbye. Good afternoon, Mrs. Garrison. Glad you liked the photo. So long. Maybe I'll bring another message from Dallas tomorrow."

"What can Phelan want of me, I wonder?" mused Bennett, half aloud. "He and I rarely meet. Good afternoon, Alderman! I think this is the first time you've honored me with a visit."

"Then be lenient with a first offense, your honor," suggested Phelan, shaking hands with the mayor and nodding pleasantly to Cynthia as she passed out to her own office.

"Something important, I suppose," hazarded Bennett.

"Maybe it's important, and maybe it isn't," returned Phelan. "It all depends on whether it was a true story in the Chronicle today about your vetoing the Borough Street railway bill. If you've really vetoed that bill all I'll have to do is say, 'Sorry I can't stay longer, and get out.'"

"No," said Bennett. "That announcement wasn't authorized. I haven't vetoed the Borough Street railway bill. In fact, I haven't made public any decision on it. Why?"

"I'm glad to hear it, and that being the case, I'll leave myself in a neat and easy position. Say your honor, on the level, that Borough bill was the wisest thing that ever came across. Gee, but they did their work with a mean ax!"

"Then you weren't one of the Alderman who voted for it?"

"No! Not in the least. I don't belong to that bunch. I would never! I can't buy and sell me at his own terms like he does them thirteen geese."

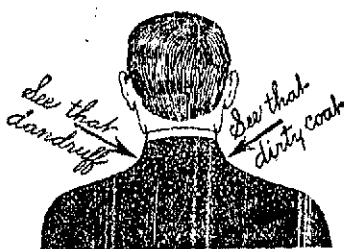
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## NEWS OF SCOTSDALE.

"Duff" Buttermore Is Signing  
Players for the Ball  
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ing News Supplied by Our Special  
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Special to The Courier  
SCOTSDALE, April 4.—Duff Buttermore, who on Thursday attended the meeting at Uniontown of the 27th Indiana West Virginia Base Ball League, reports that he has signed Todd Francis as an outfielder for the coming season and has written to others relative to getting their contracts.

Out bid for the artistic in hats has finished and our opening this year is phenomenal. Raygo's.

Funeral Director Murphy went to Altoona yesterday with the casket to meet the 2 P. M. train from Pittsburgh and receive the remains of Mrs. Walter Pritz of that place who died in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Pritz, who was well known in Scottdale, will be buried at 2 P. M. today from the Church of God, Altoona.

The opening at B. Caulley's last night was a great success and will be continued tonight.

Benest Relf, real estate agent for the Frick Company, was in Connellsville yesterday.

Next Monday night is meeting night for the Scottdale Council.

John D. Sisley and Thomas Rutherford left yesterday for a business visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Loretta Carr leaves tonight for Pittsburgh.

Harry Rhinehart, who will be remembered by the older sports as the star of the 89's, was in town yesterday among friends.

Mr. Schuch, a candidate for the legislative honors from Greensburg, was a visitor here yesterday.

Andy Enas and Michael Poland of Connellsville stopped off here yesterday on their way to Greensburg.

H. K. Metcalf of Pittsburgh was in town yesterday on business.

T. C. Martin of Scott Haven was in town yesterday.

Martin Schneider, formerly of this place, but now a resident of New Haven, was a visitor here yesterday.

A. H. Humphries and Simon Miller returned last night from a visit to Pittsburgh.

S. K. Shuman of Uniontown was a guest at the Kroger yesterday.

P. L. Waller, J. J. Lewis, W. H. Kelly, W. A. Baker and Dr. D. A. Baker were Pittsburgh visitors here yesterday.

W. W. Bendaehoff and H. B. M. Millard of New York were business visitors here yesterday.

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